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MEDIA ADVISORY

- WHAT:** Assemblymember Ted Lieu, together with representatives from the West Basin Municipal Water District, respond to the Governor's declaration of an "official drought." Assemblymember Lieu and West Basin highlight programs in the 53rd Assembly District as models of water conservation and efficiency.
- WHO:** Speakers will include Assemblymember Ted Lieu, 53rd Assembly District; Donald L. Dear, President, Board of West Basin Municipal Water District, and a representative from the South Bay Cities Council of Governments.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 10, 2008
9:30-10:00am
Tours of the facility will be available following the press conference.
- WHERE:** Edward C. Little Recycling Facility
1935 S. Hughes Way
El Segundo, CA 90245
(The press conference will be located in the rear of the facility.)
- BACKGROUND:** Governor Schwarzenegger has officially declared the State of California to be in a drought, for the first time since 1991. California is experiencing the driest spring season in the past 88 years, and with state reservoirs being precariously low, the scene is set for a dangerous summer and wild fire season. With warnings of forced water rationing and emergency transfers of water supplies, it is critical that innovative and efficient water conservation programs are pursued state-wide.

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